

PART XI.

AID OF THE CIVIL POWER.

Definitions.

- 217.** For the purposes of this Part,
 (a) "Attorney General" means the Attorney General of any province of Canada, or the acting Attorney General of a province, or any minister of a government of a province performing for the time being the duties of a provincial Attorney General; 5
 (b) "Officer Commanding a Command" means an officer commanding a Canadian Army Command if he is present in the command and able to act, or if he is not so present, or is from sickness or other cause unable to act, the officer appointed to administer the command or for the time being performing the duties of the officer commanding the command. 10

Canadian Forces liable to be called out to suppress riot.

- 218.** The Canadian Forces, or any unit or other element thereof, or any officer or man, with equipment, are liable to be called out for service in aid of the civil power, in any case in which a riot or disturbance of the peace requiring such service occurs, or is, in the opinion of an Attorney General, considered as likely to occur, and that is beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress, prevent, or deal with. 15 20

Exception in case of certain reserves.

- 219.** Nothing in this Part shall be deemed to impose liability to serve in aid of the civil power, without his consent, upon an officer or man of the reserve forces who is, by virtue of the terms of his enrolment, liable to perform duty on active service only. 25

Attorney General of province may requisition Canadian Army.

- 220.** In any case where a riot or disturbance occurs, or is considered as likely to occur, the Attorney General of the province in which is situated the place where the riot or disturbance occurs, or is considered as likely to occur, on his own motion, or upon receiving notification from a judge of a superior, county or district court having jurisdiction in that place that the services of the Canadian Forces are required in aid of the civil power, may by requisition in writing, signed by him and addressed to the Officer Commanding a Command of the command in which that place is situated, require the Canadian Army or such part thereof as the authorities hereinafter mentioned consider necessary, to be called out on service in aid of the civil power. 30 35